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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
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## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted  
 i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 18, 2002  
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
 ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed  
 i. ☐ Amendment/Reply  
 ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(e) for  
 a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)  
 b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
 Deposit Account No. 04-1175  
 i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)  
 ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)  
 iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed  
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